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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kazuo HIRAGUCHI, et al.

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For:

RECORDING MEDIUM CARTRIDGE AND CARTRIDGE LABEL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 10, 2004 to September 10, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$840.00 is attached (which equals to the three-month extension fee of \$950.00 minus the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 already paid on July 12, 2004). The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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